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Applicant: S. BOUET, et al.

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Title: A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
ELECTRONIC CONTENT

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the
following rewritten paragraph:

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physical content, e.g. papers and magazines, is distributed in
physical format by multimedia content distributors such as content creators,
content publishers and retail businesses. An advanced way to transfer
movies, music, text, and similar files is through records, tapes, and compact
discs, etc. Such items may be bought or rented in shops. These items may
easily be traded, loaned, or otherwise "swapped" between friends. Further,
devices have been developed for delivering of streaming content such as
video, audio and MP3, and the like, and so such file swapping is becoming

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